

REMARKS

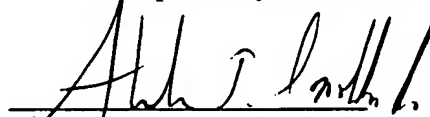
The Examiner is respectfully requested to give full consideration to the original claims and the claims presented above in acting on Applicant's re-issue application. No new subject matter has been introduced.

Applicant notes that a Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application mailed April 10, 2002 indicates that pages 14 and 15 of the specification appear to have been omitted from the reissue specification. Applicant believes however, that the claims presented above were submitted with the filed reissue application, as evidenced by the attached copy of the stamped postcard receipt which shows that nine pages of claims were filed.

Further in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicant submits herewith Assent by Assignee for filing Reissue Application and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b). Additionally, the entire specification, including claims 1-42, of the Issued Patent is appended hereto, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.173(a)(1), in single-sided double column format. Note that claim 1 was amended, and that claim 44 was added, in the filing of the reissue application, and are being submitted in proper form, for completeness, with the above presented claims.

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Respectfully submitted,



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